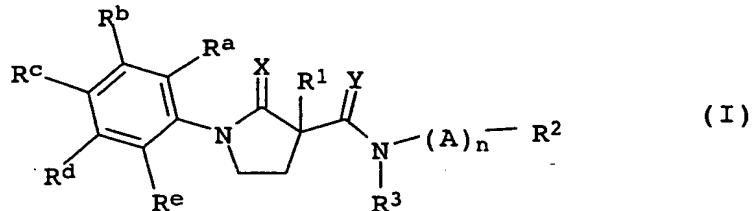


Abstract**1-Phenylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-carboxamides**

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The invention relates to 1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-carboxamides of the formula I

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where the variables R¹, R², R³, X, Y, A, n, Ra, R^b, R^c, R^d and Re are as defined in claim 1 and to their agriculturally useful salts.

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Moreover, the invention relates to

- the use of compounds I and/or their salts as herbicides;
- crop protection compositions comprising at least one 1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-carboxamide of the formula I and/or at least one agriculturally useful salt of I as active substances; and also
- a method for controlling unwanted vegetation, which comprises allowing a herbicidally effective amount of at least one 1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-carboxamide of the formula I or an agriculturally useful salt of I to act on plants, their habitat or on seed.

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